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KC MAN SENTENCED FOR DISTRIBUTING CHILD PORN

KANSAS CITY, Mo. – Todd P. Graves, United States Attorney for the Western District of Missouri, announced that a Kansas City, Mo., man was sentenced in federal court today for distributing child pornography.

Stephen R. Burrows, 55, of Kansas City, was sentenced by U.S. District Judge Gary A. Fenner this morning to seven years and three months in federal prison without parole. The court also ordered **Burrows** to forfeit to the government five desktop computers, eight computer hard drives and CD-R discs, all of which were used to commit the offense.

On July 14, 2005, **Burrows** admitted that he distributed child pornography over the Internet.

Burrows was involved in a Yahoo! Group devoted to child pornography, Graves said, when law enforcement officers learned that he was distributing the materials. A search of his residence revealed a total of 1,624 images and 86 movies containing child pornography. Sixty-two of the images of child pornography depicted sadistic or masochistic scenes and a number of the images and movies involved children under the age of 12.

This case was prosecuted by Assistant U.S. Attorney Curt Bohling. It was investigated by the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

This news release, as well as additional information about the office of the United States Attorney for the Western District of Missouri, is available on-line at

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